

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday, January 4, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 22, 2019 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

****STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE****

POSITION TITLE: Paleontology Technician Intern **# OF POSITIONS:** 1

LOCATION(S): Makoshika State Park

WORK START/END DATES: May 20, 2019 to August 9, 2019

HOURS/WEEK: 40

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: May 20 – 21, 2019

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC): \$15.00 per hour, housing available at Dawson Community College dormitory at \$100 per week with \$50 cleaning deposit. Apartments are for rent in Glendive, MT too. A Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks vehicle will be available to the intern for work related duties.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The Paleontology Technician's number one priority will be to work in the paleontology lab organizing the paleontology collection which also includes some archeology and geology items. The paleo tech must make sure these items are in Past Perfect collection software program and catalogued correctly. The paleo tech will need to organize the collection into the new collection cabinet. The paleo tech will be asked to co- guide the weekly paleo experience, which consists of a visitor center tour, paleo lab program and short paleo hike to a dinosaur fossil. The paleo tech will support the state park by answering paleontology questions from staff and the public. The paleo tech will create a paleontology library of books and other resources to help support staff and future interns. The paleo tech will also help Museum of the Rockies staff when they arrive in early August. The paleo tech will also complete a final report of completed tasks and outcomes.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS): Earth Science, paleontology, archeology under graduate or

graduate level. Public speaking experience is not required but would be beneficial to the position. Research skills and knowledge of the Hell Creek formation and Cretaceous period would be useful.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.): Resume, Cover Letter, and References. Please send to contact person listed above, preferably via email.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (; HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.)

The intern can stay in the Dawson Community College dorms at a cost of \$100 per week with a \$50 cleaning deposit. The college is located only a few minutes from Makoshika State Park. Apartments are also available to rent in Glendive, MT.